

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Beulah Sparks Aller
on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Beulah Sparks Aller will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 17, 2007, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Beulah Sparks Aller was born on January 17, 1907, in Morganton Binfield, Tennessee, about ten miles from Maryville; and

WHEREAS, an active young lady, Beulah Sparks Aller attended Friendsville High School, where she played on the girls basketball team, before leaving Tennessee at the age of 21 to train as a nurse in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, for eight years Beulah Sparks Aller served with acumen and alacrity as nurse at the state hospital in Harrisburg, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, leaving the hospital after meeting her future husband, Oscar Gilbert Aller, who worked for the railroad, Mrs. Aller and her husband's marriage would be blessed with two wonderful sons; and

WHEREAS, after retirement and the untimely passing of Mr. Aller, Beulah Sparks Aller moved to Spring Hill, Florida, living there for eight years before traveling back home to Tennessee in July of 2001 to reside at MorningView Village; and

WHEREAS, as Beulah Sparks Aller approaches her 11th decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Beulah Sparks Aller on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.